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Additional Local.

Don't forget to read Broughton's adv. Advertised letters: B. L. Hudson, Miss May Piper.

Mrs. Heald of Hartford is a guest at N. Thomas'.

Dr. Cornish of Lawton was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Osborn was here from Kalamazoo, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Davey is visiting in Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. J. H. Doughty of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at J. S. Tuckey's.

Township Clerk High of Decatur was in this place on Wednesday.

Hon. James Monroe of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Whitbeck next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Ford Murch of South Haven was a caller at the NORTHERNER office yesterday.

L. C. Hurd has been entertaining a brother from Rockford, Ills., for a few days past.

Lecture course tickets for sale at Phillips' furniture rooms on Saturday, Oct. 26; price \$1.00.

Regular communication of Paw Paw lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th. Work.

Mrs. Lucas, wife of "Dr." Lucas, formerly residents here, died at her home in Toledo on the 11th inst., after a long illness.

Broughton sent up a couple of rockets Saturday evening, as he had advertised, with orders for shoes attached. Dave Kessler and Bert Fales were the lucky finders.

The committee is doing everything in its power to make the art loan reception a grand success. All articles must be at the store by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Free Press and Courier had something to say last week about an old copy of the Free Press, published nearly fifty years ago by John McKinney. The coincidence is mentioned of the editor being postmaster. The editor of the paper now wearing the borrowed old clothes of the defunct Free Press does not fill that position—yet.

Cummings says that one of the best advertising mediums he has are the people who say so many kindly things of his stock, prices and general character of the business he is doing. For this he wishes to return generous thanks and extends an invitation to all to visit his store and see the large and beautiful stock in every department.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Hoyt, in the presence of Drs. Rose, J. E. and J. C. Maxwell, made a post mortem examination of Don Haggart and found in his stomach the brass door key, the swallowing of which has been doubted by many. Dr. Hoyt, the attending physician, says, however, that the key was not the cause of his death.

Fall frosts, light snows, corn husking, potato digging, and other infallible indications of the speedy approach of winter are here, and with them come rumors of projected electric and steam railroads from everywhere to anywhere in this corner of Michigan. Between now and spring, it is probable a line or two will be built through Paw Paw—on paper—but it's dollars and doughnuts they will melt and vanish away with the going of the snow in the spring. Well, these projects furnish a little exciting diversion during the long winter months, they don't cost anything and don't hurt anybody.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the November term of court, summoned to appear Nov. 18 at 11 a. m.: Decatur, Arthur B. Warner, Reuben Colbeter; Paw Paw, John Tuckey, Wesley Hall; Waverly, W. L. Millman, Chas. Thayer; Bloomingdale, Samuel Farnsworth, Kit Parsons; Columbia, Dewey Rogers, Ed. Flinders; Arlington, Elmer Brown, J. B. Wilson; Lawrence, S. K. McGowan; Geo. Crawford; Hamilton, E. A. Osborn; R. P. Rose; Keeler, Dwight Foster, Oscar Adams; Hartford, Geo. L. Dunnington, Gilbert Lammon; Bangor, Henry Gibney, L. L. Northrup; Geneva, Lewis Hoag, Benj. Paddock; So. Haven, Edwin Hempstead; Covert, Andrew Lang; Pine Grove, H. H. Crosby; Almena, Robert Clark; Antwerp, S. B. Streator; Porter, Stephen K. Hall.

Sometime during the night, on Monday last, Del. Jones, a tramp painter at Lawton, awoke with an empty stomach. He was hungry and, naturally, went to the Hotel Giddings to satisfy his appetite. He didn't like to disturb the landlord nor the waitresses, and so broke one of the kitchen windows, reached in and unfasted the door and proceeded to help himself. Thinking he might be hungry again at some future time, he proceeded to lay in a supply of bread, eggs, fruit, etc., but just as he was about to leave the house with his needed supplies, Nightwatchman Ayers gathered him in. Charged with burglary, he was examined before Justice Mason and his examination was set for Monday next. Meanwhile he feeds at the sheriff's well supplied table.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday last, Free & Hagerman's saw and planing mill was discovered to be on fire. There was, so far as known, no one in the mill at the time, Mr. Hagerman being at dinner. The whole structure was ablaze before the fire was discovered and, although the alarm was quickly given and the fire department promptly responded, the start the fire had and the heavy wind that was blowing made the mill a total wreck before a stream of water could be thrown upon it. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The mill was a large structure and well filled with valuable machinery. The loss on mill and contents is placed at \$5,000, with \$500 insurance. It is probable the mill will be rebuilt, but the proprietors have not yet fully decided what they will do in the matter.

The L. O. T. M. will give a ten cent pumpkin pie supper from 5:30 to 7:30. Literary program from 7:30 to 8:30, at Maccabee hall, Oct. 29. Everybody invited.

Regular Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., on Friday evening, Nov. 1. Work in R. A. degree instead of on Friday, Oct. 25th, as heretofore announced.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will serve chicken pie and other good things, at Maynard's hall, on Friday evening of next week, Nov. 1. Don't forget the date. Supper from 5 to 8.

People afflicted with chronic diseases of any form or nature should consult Dr. McDonald, the well known specialist at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, from Monday, October 28, until Monday, November 4—one week only. Consultation free.

The "city dads" may now be expected to occupy front seats at every show that strikes town; the resolution appearing in this paper will tell why. While the council was about it, why couldn't the resolution have been made to include the electric light men, teamsters and corporation laborers?

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Beebe will be interested in the following from the Norfolk County Gazette of Hyde Park, Mass., of Oct. 19th: "Miss Gertrude Beebe of Franklin Terrace has been engaged and has entered upon her duties as instructor in oratory and physical culture at the famous Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H. Miss Beebe is thoroughly competent and her young friends here predict for her brilliant success as a teacher."

Don Haggart died at a little past 10 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 21, from typhoid fever, at the home of his mother in this village. Don was 18 years and 10 months old at the time of his death. He had been sick for three weeks, and for some days there had been no hope for his recovery. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. N. C. Brundage officiating. The burial was at Prospect Hill. The fire department, of which Don was a member, attended the funeral in a body and led the procession from the house to the church and from the church to the grave.

The latest Swedish comedy success, "Just Over," will be presented at the opera house, Monday, Oct. 28. The play deals with the trials of the emigrant, just landed and portrays the character of the emigrant in true style. Jas. McAlpine, who essays the character of the Swede, is excellent in the portrayal of Swedish characters. He is a sweet singer, a graceful dancer and makes a decidedly pleasing character. The duet Yennie and Yennie is a charming piece of character singing. The company numbers 20 people, and comes here direct from the academy of music, Kalamazoo. The parade of the Castle Garden band of emigrants, is one of the funniest prices ever seen. Seats now on sale; prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

IT WAS A FORGERY.

No Rights could be Acquired under it.—Opinion of the Court in Lee vs. Baker et al.

The following is the opinion of Judge Buck, filed in the case of Wilson Lee vs. Mary Baker et al., a statement of which was published in last week's NORTHERNER:

There can be no reasonable doubt from the testimony that the notes and mortgage obtained by the complainant of George E. Breck are all false and forged. The case, therefore, presents a single question, and that is, whether complainant, obtaining a genuine assignment of the mortgage accompanied by forged notes and mortgage, is entitled to priority of lien over defendant, Harriet I. Kellogg, who held the genuine notes and mortgage and a prior unrecorded assignment.

This question must be answered in the negative. At the time of the assignment to complainant, Breck had already parted with all his interest in the mortgage and had none to convey; nevertheless, complainant would be protected under the recording laws if he had obtained the notes and mortgage mentioned in the assignment, but failing to obtain these, he cannot claim to be a purchaser without notice. It is claimed in his behalf that, as he obtained what appeared to be the original notes and mortgages, there was nothing to put him on inquiry and that, therefore, the rule regarding assignments of mortgages without the delivery of the papers assigned does not apply. But, to yield to this contention, would be to invest the forged papers with the same force and effect as the genuine ones, so far as notice is concerned, and this cannot be done. The forged papers cannot be considered for any purpose without holding them to be valid for some purposes as between third parties and thus recognizing rights based upon the commission of a grave crime. The paper delivered to the complainant with his assignment had no more force or validity for any purpose than so much blank paper.

As was said by the supreme court of Michigan in Austin vs. Dean, "There can be no such thing as a bona fide holder under a mortgage whose good faith gives him any rights against the party whose name has been forged, or his heirs." And this must be equally true as to third parties; the reason for the rule being that the law will not regard a criminal violation of law as furnishing any basis for the acquisition of a right by any person, however innocent.

As complainant never obtained any title to the mortgage in question, his bill of complaint should be dismissed with costs as to the defendant, Harriet I. Kellogg, and the relief prayed in her cross bill granted.

Geo. M. Beck, Circuit Judge. Mr. Cavanaugh, solicitor for the complainant, says the case will be taken to the supreme court.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board, now in Annual Session.

FRIDAY.

The board spent the principal part of the day visiting the county poor house and farm.

The county treasurer submitted his annual report, showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Received from H. K. Wells | \$ 1,130 92 |
| " " " " | 55,845 69 |
| " " " " | 1,353 06 |
| " " " " | 449 76 |
| " " " " | 5,841 28 |
| " " " " | 10,000 00 |
| " " " " | 14 78 |
| " " " " | 48 20 |
| " " " " | 243 54 |
| " " " " | 87 49 |
| " " " " | 13 47 |
| " " " " | 31 61 |
| " " " " | 143 00 |
| " " " " | 90 20 |
| Total receipts | \$75,110 75 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Paid county orders | \$ 4,390 67 |
| " " " " | 879 34 |
| " " " " | 819 60 |
| " " " " | 18,414 16 |
| " " " " | 1,525 73 |
| " " " " | 1,363 08 |
| " " " " | 498 30 |
| " " " " | 4,310 30 |
| " " " " | 582 05 |
| " " " " | 22,122 45 |
| " " " " | 6,012 96 |
| " " " " | 548 25 |
| " " " " | 1,632 14 |
| " " " " | 261 91 |
| " " " " | 78 97 |
| " " " " | 20 00 |
| " " " " | 61 72 |
| Total disbursements | \$73,118 37 |
| Balance on hand Oct. 1 | 1,992 38 |
| Estimated resources | \$200 00 |
| Estimated liabilities | \$18,500 00 |
| Loans and interest | 35,000 00 |
| County expenses | 35,000 00 |

SATURDAY.

After transacting certain routine business, the board adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY.

The report of the equalization committee, adopted by the board, fixes the equalized valuation of the several townships as follows:

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| Arlington | \$ 710,000 |
| Almena | 490,000 |
| Antwerp | 745,000 |
| Bangor | 725,000 |
| Bloomingdale | 615,000 |
| Covert | 305,000 |
| Columbia | 375,000 |
| Decatur | 810,000 |
| Geneva | 385,000 |
| Lawrence | 590,000 |
| Porter | 670,000 |
| Pine Grove | 440,000 |
| Paw Paw | 1,370,000 |
| South Haven | 730,000 |
| Waverly | 595,000 |
| Total | \$12,000,000 |

The superintendents of the poor submitted their annual report, of which the following is a summary:

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| Expense of county house and farm | \$4,016 14 |
| Receipts from farm | 671 02 |
| " " " " | 14 65 |
| Balance chargeable to poor fund | \$3,339 47 |

TEMPORARY RELIEF BY TOWNSHIPS.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Antwerp | \$1,809 11 |
| Arlington | 314 16 |
| Almena | 385 82 |
| Bangor | 802 16 |
| Bloomingdale | 355 38 |
| Columbia | 641 85 |
| Covert | 248 18 |
| Decatur | 620 34 |
| Geneva | 322 12 |
| Lawrence | 54 18 |
| Porter | 704 53 |
| Keeler | 301 55 |
| South Haven | 465 30 |
| Paw Paw | 1,022 66 |
| Waverly | 484 92 |
| Total relief by townships | \$9,287 63 |

Net expense of maintaining poor for the entire year—\$12,618 10. Value of stock on farm—1,280 00. " " farm tools—755 85. " " goods in kitchen dept.—323 50. " " inmates—424 50. " " keeper's—562 50. " " provisions—84 50.

No paupers at county house Oct. 1. Whole number during the year—57. Average cost of each per week—\$1 93.

TUESDAY.

The committee on finance reported state and county tax as follows: State, \$40,007.78; county, \$35,000.00. Report adopted.

The soothing, lung healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung trouble of all sorts.

Religious Announcements.

Elder John Hurd will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday. His appointment there last Sunday was taken up because of the funeral in the church.

Special religious services will be held at the Baptist church next week, beginning Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all. We would most kindly, yet urgently, ask all Christians to pray for God's blessing on the effort, and also to consider themselves particularly invited to attend. Bring Gospel Hymns.

N. C. BRUNDAGE, Pastor.

Regular order of services at the M. E. church:

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| 9:30 a. m.—Class meeting. |
| 10:30 a. m.—Prayer. |
| 12:00 noon—Sunday school. |
| 3:00 p. m.—Junior league. |
| 6:00 p. m.—Epworth league. |
| 7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon. |

Regular official board meeting first Monday evening of each month. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Theme for next Sunday morning: "The want of spiritual appetite." The evening discourse will be in the interest of corrections and charities, or prison reform. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the town and county officials to be present at this service—especially is the board of supervisors requested to be present. The theme is one of vital importance and should have a large hearing by our representative citizens.

The pastor desires to announce that the themes to be presented from Sabbath to Sabbath will be of the most practical character and are designed to be especially helpful in building that "righteousness which exalteth a people."

All the pews are free, and courteous ushers will see that all are comfortably seated. A most hearty welcome will be extended to all.

F. W. CORBETT, Pastor.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Sunday School Convention.

The township Sunday school convention held at the Methodist church last Wednesday was a success. The program was carried out substantially as published in the last issue of the NORTHERNER. The attendance at the morning session was rather light, but a goodly number of interested people were present in the afternoon. It had been anticipated that the townships of Decatur and Lawrence would be well represented, and that steps would be taken looking to the revival of the tri-township association that was suspended a few years ago, but nobody was present from either of those townships. A committee was appointed to attend the Decatur convention, which is to be held next Wednesday, for the purpose of having a conference in reference to the matter. The old officers were all re-elected: W. J. Bale, president; E. N. Douglas, vice-president; Mrs. Thos. Tuckey, secretary and treasurer.

They Dined at the Poor House

The supervisors inspected the county house and farm on Friday last. They knew they would dine there, and so took along representatives of the Paw Paw papers. If the dinner served was a fair sample of the ordinary fare, the lot of a pauper compares very favorably with that of the average newspaper man.

The start was made from Paw Paw at 7:30 in the morning with teams—the county solons recognizing the unreliability of the narrow gauge. Fifteen supervisors, Superintendents Chapin and Anderson, County Clerk Squier and the representatives of the press made up the party.

On arrival at the county farm, the barn, stock and farm were all inspected. Everything was found to be in excellent condition, and well cared for.

After dinner, the house was all gone over from cellar to cupola, and a condition of cleanliness prevailed that was gratifying indeed. The inmates one and all spoke in high terms of their treatment by the keepers, Mr. and Mrs. George Flaherty.

An interesting sight was that of all the inmates at dinner in their dining room.

There are now 43 inmates in the institution. A new departure in the management is that of having Supt. Chapin do all the business, both buying and selling, leaving the keeper free to look after details of the work on the farm. This plan is working in a most satisfactory and economical manner.

The county house and farm were never in better condition than at present, and the county is fortunate in having so efficient superintendents and keepers for the institution.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal & Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds, but find Chamberlain's most prompt and effective in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold, give this remedy a trial, and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by Longwell Bros. [oct]

Marriage Licenses.

2163—Peter Stuckman, 28, Bangor; Cora Gille, 21, Indiana.
2164—Edmund S. Peterson, 21; Harriet M. Roberts, 19, both of Decatur.
2165—Sheldon Coleman, 25, Lawton; Isa Harwick, 21, Antwerp.
2166—Noble R. Whalin, 22, Lacota; Minnie M. Bush, 21, Gobleville.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Oct. 17:

Estate of Harriet Van Ostran, deceased; final account; hearing Nov. 18.
Estate of John J. Rooney, deceased; final account; hearing Nov. 18.
Estate of Jacob Markle, deceased; hearing on claims adjourned to Oct. 28.
Estate of Thomas N. Copley, deceased; Delphine Ekenberger appointed administratrix.
Estate of Augustus S. Austin, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.
Estate of Thomas Adriance, deceased; estate closed to creditors.
Estate of Allen G. Dayton, deceased; will admitted to probate.
Estate of Abram Cramer, deceased; letters testamentary issued to A. M. Brown; appraisers' warrant issued to E. S. Hognire and N. H. Adams.
Estate of Rhoda A. Fowler, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Nov. 18.
Estate of Oliver Elmore, deceased; sale confirmed.

New Suits.

Eliza J. Green vs. Charles H. Green; divorce. Titus & McNeil.

Fred Meabon vs. W. D. Allen et al.; assumption. Anderson & Chase.

Fred Meabon vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.; garnishment. Anderson & Chase.

Additional Local on Third Page.

A Card.

We desire to return thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in caring for our darling Hale, and also to the choir who so kindly furnished the music at the funeral.

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